



**Based on the teaching from Sunday 22 February 2026, 'I Believe...'**

Sermon can be found on our website [lwac.org.au](http://lwac.org.au), click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **Hebrews ch11:1-12:3**

### Key ideas from the sermon:

1. There is a world of difference between a faith that agrees with truth about God, and a faith that trusts God. One could be called an assenting faith, which James says, does not save and the other, true faith or reconciling faith.
2. Assenting faith is characterized by agreement with the truths about God, Jesus and Christianity but hasn't yet moved to reconciling faith.
3. Reconciling faith is characterized by trust, commitment and obedience to the Lord.
4. Hebrews ch11 is a chapter illustrating what reconciling faith looks like. For some it meant great victories against all odds, for many others it meant persecution, suffering and death. But for all of them there was trust, commitment and obedience.

### Bible Study: The Swedish Method [Heb 11]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



**Light bulb:** This should be something that 'shine' from the passage - whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



**Question mark:** Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



**Jesus:** What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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**Arrow:** A personal application for your life.

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4. Discussion & Prayer